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THE BUREAU OF LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION ANNOUNCES VACANCIES FOR THE  
LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD.

SACRAMENTO – CDFA Secretary A.G. Kawamura is announcing three member vacancies on the Livestock Identification Advisory Board. Appointments will consist of two representatives of the cattle industry and one from the dairy industry.

The Bureau of Livestock Identification is entirely industry funded and its purpose is to protect the cattle industry in California from loss of livestock by theft or straying. The members of the Board are industry leaders who are appointed by the Secretary upon recommendation by industry organizations.

The members represent different segments of the cattle industry and bring their own perspectives to the meetings, thus ensuring that all views of industry are represented. Their years of experience in the livestock industry allow them to make recommendations to the Secretary for improvements or changes in the administration, enforcement of the hide and brand laws, curbing livestock thefts and assist the chief in developing an acceptable budget to recommend to the Secretary.

The Board generally meets four times per year (quarterly), in Modesto, California. Members of the Board receive no compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses. The term of office for a member of the Board is four years. Notification of the Board meetings and their meeting minutes can be found via the Internet from CDFA's Web page by going to the following Web site address:  
<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/cdfa/publicmeetings/>

Individuals interested in being considered for appointment, as a Board member should send a resume, outlining their qualifications, relevant experience and include a letter of recommendation from an industry representative. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 PM, Friday, January 23, 2004. Nominations can be sent to:

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